



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
1640 RHODE ISLAND AVE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C90012626

Response Due Date
04/03/2013

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 06/30/2012)

Dear Filer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Report of Independent Expenditures Made and Contributions Received (FEC Form 5) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Line 7 of your FEC Form 5 filing discloses disbursements made for independent expenditure(s). However, no contributions are disclosed on Line 6, "Total Contributions." Each contributor who made a donation in excess of \$200 to further the independent expenditure(s) must be itemized on Schedule 5-A, including their identification information. Please amend your report to provide the missing information. (11 CFR §§ 109.10(e)(1)(vi) and 114.10(f))
2. Your quarterly reports disclose independent expenditures that do not appear on 48-hour reports (see attached).

Please be advised that Commission regulations require that you file 48-hour reports once you make independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before the election. The report must be received at the Commission 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time by the second day after the communication was publicly distributed or otherwise disseminated. In the report, you must include information for all independent expenditures that have not been previously reported. Each time you make subsequent independent expenditures relating to the same election that aggregate \$10,000 or more, you must file another 48-hour report disclosing these independent expenditures. (11 CFR § 109.10(c) and (e))

In addition, you are required to file 24-hour reports once your independent

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expenditures aggregate \$1,000 or more after the 20th day but more than 24 hours before 12:01 a.m. of the day of the election. The report must be received at the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time of the day following the date on which the communication was publicly distributed or otherwise disseminated. In the report, you must include information for all independent expenditures that have not been previously reported. Each time you make subsequent independent expenditures relating to the same election that aggregate \$1,000 or more, you must file another 24-hour report disclosing these independent expenditures. (11 CFR § 109.10(d) and (e))

Please provide clarification regarding whether 24/48-hour reports were required but not filed. If the date disclosed on your Form 5 was the date of payment, rather than the date of public dissemination or distribution, please provide the date of dissemination or distribution.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Sugarman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jill Sugarman
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Missing 48 Hour Notices
Human Rights Campaign (C90012626)

Name	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
M&R Strategies	3/8/12	\$131.81	Email Development	Mitt Romney
Human Rights Campaign	3/9/12	\$25.00	Email Staff Time	Mitt Romney
Human Rights Campaign	3/12/12	\$150.48	T-Shirts	Barack Obama
Human Rights Campaign	3/12/12	\$368.08	T-Shirts	Barack Obama
Human Rights Campaign	3/21/12	\$50.00	Email Staff Time	Mitt Romney
RR Donnelly	3/23/12	\$285.62	Magazine Article - Printing	Mitt Romney
US Postmaster	3/23/12	\$265.77	Magazine Article - Postage	Mitt Romney
iStockphoto	3/23/12	\$3.64	Magazine Article - Photos	Mitt Romney
Getty Images USA Inc	3/23/12	\$45.50	Magazine Article - Photos	Mitt Romney
Human Rights Campaign	3/23/12	\$83.13	Magazine Article - Staff Time	Mitt Romney
Human Rights Campaign	5/1/12	\$25.00	Email Staff Time	Mitt Romney